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BOARD OF TRADE IS TO BE MADE AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION

Contract Signed this Morning for Campaign Early in the Year

PAID SECRETARY A FEATURE

Charleroi's Board of Trade is to be reorganized and rebuilt. This rejuvenation is to be done under the supervision of the American City Bureau of New York City, and a campaign looking toward a greater membership, with a sustaining fund capable of hiring a paid secretary and providing for other activities on the part of the new commercial organization, will be put on some time in January or February. Contracts with the bureau looking toward this campaign were signed this morning by Walter Byerly, President, and Fred Pieper, secretary on behalf of the local Board of Trade and L. W. Sprague who represents the American City Bureau. In the meantime details will be worked out, and preparations made for an active campaign sometime early in the new year.

Mr. Sprague appeared before a meeting of the Board of Trade and citizens held in the public meeting room of the borough building last night, at which time he outlined the purposes and aims of the American City Bureau in the way of organizing community associations under whatever name the people desired to call them. Mr. Sprague said the idea of his bureau was to make the public think, and in doing so to realize what were the most pressing needs of their community, and then to secure whatever was most desired. In order to get the public to thinking it is necessary to arouse a Community Spirit, wherein the people of the community will act as a whole toward a desired common end, instead of being antagonistic toward one another. The idea of this civic association is not the securing of more industries, but rather the accomplishment of certain streets, or street lighting, new school buildings, a community house, or in fact any number of distinctly local propositions which would tend to the material welfare and benefit of the community.

The plan outlined by the American City Bureau is very simple, but one that has been found effective in other cities and towns in which it has been tried. Telegrams were read last evening by H. L. Swickey, who was in charges of the meeting, from Bradford and Chambersburg, Pa., Niles, Ohio, and Martinsburg, W. Va., in all of which towns the Bureau had organized Chambers of Commerce and Board of Trade, and which are functioning in a very satisfactory manner.

The Bureau has a three-year program, during which time it is in close touch with the local organization, and when the services of its experts are available in any special manner the local organization might desire. Nothing further will be done for the present, but when the date for the campaign is announced the local organization will arrange for the coming of the organizers, who will remain in Charleroi for a month, during which time the details of the plan of organization will be put into operation.

POLICE GUARD TEACHERS AT COUNTY INSTITUTE

Members of the State Police, both in uniform and in plain clothes, guarded the meetings of the teachers' institute at Uniontown on Tuesday, and will continue in the same capacity all week. It was feared some attempt might be made on teachers while in attendance at the various sessions of the meeting and the authorities decided to take no chances.

H. L. EWALD DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

A telegram was received in Charleroi last evening, announcing the death of Henry L. Ewald, at the home of a relative in Toledo, Ohio Wednesday afternoon. The body was taken to Parker Landing last night, and the funeral will take place Friday afternoon. Mr. Ewald is survived by his wife, a son Thane, and two daughters, Charlotte and Georgina.

According to information received by friends in Charleroi, Mr. Ewald was taken ill with pneumonia about ten days ago, at the home of a relative, the attack proving fatal. He was formerly in business in Charleroi, having conducted a jewelry store on Fallowfield avenue for a number of years. He disposed of his business last spring, since which time he had been atraveling salesman for the W. F. Broer Company, a large manufacturing jewelry firm of Toledo. Mr. Ewald with his family lived on Fallowfield avenue.

NO ROOM HERE FOR SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

Chief Albright has announced that all men of no visible support and who have no place of abode, will be arrested if found on the streets of Charleroi after 12 o'clock midnight. This step is taken because of the many robberies and hold-ups that have occurred in this vicinity, and it is the purpose of the local police to clear out all suspicious characters.

CHILD LABOR ACT APPLIES TO CADDIES

The child labor laws of Pennsylvania apply to caddies at golf clubs, according to a ruling announced by the State Industrial Board, and during school hours no boys aged under 16 may act as caddies, the enforcement being vested in school attendance officers.

While the slection is complete is a good time to visit Wagners and get your Christmas favors, cards and novelties. 156tf

Dunlevy Team to Play For Soccer Championship

More than ordinary interest is being manifested in the big soccer football game which is scheduled to be played at Forbes Field this coming Saturday afternoon. It is then that the Sturgeon eleven of the coal miners' League will contest with the Dunlevy team. The winner will be designated the champions of Western Pensylvania, as they will be awarded the beautiful Spalding trophy, emblematic of the championship, and which they are entitled to hold one year, when it will be contested for again. In addition each player of the victorious team will be awarded a medal properly inscribed.

This honor is envied by every soccer team in the district. Nineteen teams entered the competition, and all but Sturgeon and Dunlevy have been eliminated, and they are now to meet to determine which one is entitled to premier honors. These two teams met once before this season, Dunlevy winning by the score of 2 to 0. The contest on Saturday will draw an immense concourse of supporters of both teams from the Monongahela valley and the McDonald section, and with a clear field, as no spectators will be allowed on the playing section, the teams will stage a battle that is expected to be one of the finest exhibitions of real football ever staged in this section of the State.

ASSIST IN MAKING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Extensive plans for aiding taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the year 1920 are being made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist in making out the forms. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced through the press or may be obtained by inquiry at offices of Internal Revenue Collectors and branch offices.

Forms for filing 1920 returns of income will be sent by collectors to persons who last year filed a return. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a person from his obligation to file a return without the time prescribed. Copies may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices, post offices and banks, and are expected to be available on or before January 1.

Revenue officers assigned to the work of assisting taxpayers will be supplied with forms, concerning which, and the various items of income to be included, they will be prepared to answer any and all questions. It has been demonstrated, however, that many questions may be eliminated if the taxpayer, before seeking the assistance of a revenue officer, will carefully study the instructions on the form. The period for filing returns is from the 1st of January to the 15th of March, and the same regulations as to paying in full or quarterly will be in force.

Christmas Gifts.

An enlargement from your favorite negative makes an appropriate and inexpensive gift for Christmas.

Mattie H. Kelley, 211 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 161-t6-*

We have about 5,000 of the very latest talking machine records for you to select from. Also six sound proof booths to use in selecting them Sit down and take your time. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street. 152-tf*

Buy your Christmas Grafonola at Schroeder's. Wonderful stock to select from. Terms as low as $2.00 per week. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. 149tf*

TRUCKING COMPANY MEETS WITH FAILURE

A meeting of the creditors of the Farmers Motor Express and Products company, which concern has filed a petition in bankruptcy, has been called for December 24, at 10 o'clock in Pittsburg.

This concern was atruck transfer company making daily trips between Monessen and other valley towns, carrying freight to and from Pittsburg. The proposition did not prove a paying investment and resulted in a bankruptcy petition. It seems that concerns of this kind have not been making a financial success and this is not the first one making a tryout in this section of the valley that has quit business. The suspension of this company has caused a great deal of hardship to a number of customers, who have had a quantity of freight tied up until such time as it can be released by means of legal process.

LYCEUM MIDGETS DEFEAT DONORA BOY SCOUTS

The Lyceum Midgets defeated the Donora Boy Scouts on Tuesday evening, at Donora, in one of the fastest games ever played by midget teams, the score being 33 to 26. In the Midgets team Mahoney and Ritzer were at forwards; Shephard center; White and Seddon guards. In the scoring Mahoney made 6 field goals; Shephard five, Ritzer four and White one.

MONESSEN BANK PAYS OUT CHRISTMAS FUND

The First National Bank of Monessen during the past few days mailed checks to those who were members of its Christmas Savings Fund. The total amount sent out was about $30,000, with an average of $45 to each depositor.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS, OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. PORTER'S JEWELRY STORE, FALLOWFIELD AVENUE. 136tf

Rehula Photographs—Xmas. Gifts with your own personality. eod-tf-*

INCREASE IS ANNOUNCED IN THE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS

Schedule Now on File and New Rate Effective January 15th

PRICE WILL BE 45 CENTS NET

Local patrons of the Greensboro Gas company, on Weduesday received a notice from that corporation, under date of December 15, as follows:—

"Pursuant to schedule filed this day with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, effective January 15, 1921, and thereafter until further notice, the price or rate for natural gas will be forty-seven cents (47c) per one thousand cubic feet, with a discount of two cents (2c) per thousand on bills paid on or before the tenth day of the month following that in which the gas was used."

The price of gas is now 35c net per one thousand cubic feet, and in announcing the raise the Greensboro company is simply following in the footsteps of other natural gas companies which have recently announced an increase in price of their commodity. In Monongahela, beginning with the first of the year, the price to consumers will be 50 cents with two cents per one thousand discount for bills paid before the tenth of the month. This will be three cents more than the net rate which consumers in Charleroi will have to pay.

Natural gas companies have contended for some time that the cost of production was increasing so rapidly that an advance in price to the consumer was an absolute necessity. As a consequence gas companies throughout all the western part of the state have been filing new schedules with the Public Service Commission in which the price has been materially increased over the former rate.

So far there has been no steps taken to file any protests against the new rates as proposed in other towns, the action of local companies being accepted as the only logical step that could be taken under the circumstances. All materials entering into the production of natural gas have been abnormally high during the past three or four years, and this fact was sooner or later bound to be reflected in the price the consumer had to pay. Even with lower priced commodities, the figures would still be away beyond what companies had to pay prior to the war. It is a case of making the best of the situation.

UNIONTOWN PREPARING FOR A NEW HOSPITAL

A campaign is now on in Uniontown for the erection of a $300,000 hospital building, to take the place of the present structure. More than 100 solicitors started out on Tuesday to begin a house to house canvass in order to raise the fund. Already quite a number of contributions have been received from industrial concerns, and more are expected.

PROSPECTS FOR BASKET BALL ARE VERY BRIGHT

Unusual interest is being displayed in basket ball circles in the local high school, this year, where a large squad of candidates is laboring earnestly in an effort to make the team. From present indications, Charleroi is going to have a winning combination—one that will compare most favorably with any in the circuit, and with any that has hitherto represented the house of learning on the hill. All the players of last year's team with a single exception, are back in and, with the material which has been added, a most formidable looking team is assured. The teams representing the different towns in the scholastic league are faster this year than ever, and it behooves Charleroi to prepare for generally improved conditions, in order to maintain the position which it is hoped she will.

The first game of the coming season will be that with the Alumni, on New Year's Eve. It is expected, in this contest, that Charleroi will face the famous Trees' Gymnasium team, the one which brought sorrow to the hearts of Monongahelians, when Charleroi defeated the team from our neighboring town for the Valley and County Championship, in 1914. It is expected that John ("Ducky") Gaut, will captain the team and jump center, with "Cy" Stahlman, "Jimmy" Wagner and "Lew" Fiedler as forwards, and Ray Speers, "Eddie" Lowstuter and "Chuck" Lowstuter as guards. Among the other possibilities on the Alumni team are John Pollock, "Doc" Eagye, Carl Miksch, Paul Manon, Walter Dickeson, James Ryland, John Lutes, "Dinky" Glunt, "Dutch" Parent and others. One of the finest teams that ever responded to a referee's whistle is possible from this list of players, and the high school team will have its work cut out for it.

The second game, which is sch-

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Special Christmas Offer.

$5.00 down will deliver any of our beautiful Columbia Grafonolas in your home. Balance as convenient. But a few left. Act now.

SCHROEDER'S. 165-t1*

Rehula Photographs—Xmas Gifts with your own personality. eodtf-*

VIKING CLUB TO HOLD WINTER DANCE

Invitations will be issued in a few days for the annual Christmas dance held by the Viking Club at the Elks Ball Room, Charleroi, Saturday evening, December 25. 164t1*

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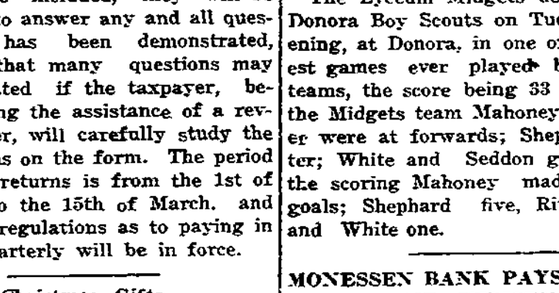

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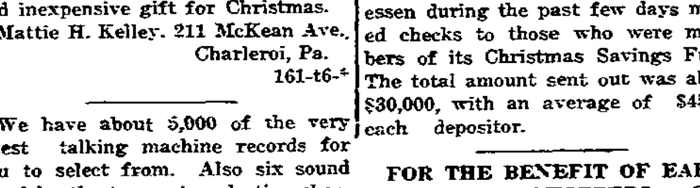

Daisy Air Rifles, $1 to $2.75

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

"MADAME PEACOCK"

starring Nazimova, the Russian actress

in this, her latest and greatest picture. One sees Nazimova at her magnificent best. A resplendent drama of a woman for whom the love of man was not enough.

TODAY and TOMORROW

COYLE THEATRE

Christmas Suggestions.

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BREW LESSONS FROM NATURE

College Professor Who Had Some Original Views Kept Students Awake.

At college we had a professor of machine design who was as original in his views as he was able in his subjects, writes John H. Van Deventer in Industrial Management. One of his pet theories was the inter-relation between nature and correct design. "Boys," he would say, "there has been only one designer who never made a mistake, and the more we study His work the better machines we will build.

"When you put legs under a machine think of a horse or a cow, and get them as far apart as you can—don't get too much overhang at either end."

And, speaking of a counterbalance, "Study the kangaroo; there is not a prettier example of equilibrium in all positions. The further over he leans the more his tail comes into action off the ground."

And again, in speaking of general design, "Wherever possible, try to work for elasticity as against rigidity. You find very little of the rigid in nature and little trees often survive a gale by bending, where big ones are blown down."

All of which was undoubtedly very true, and made more of an impression on his hearers than some of the more complicated mathematical demonstrations that followed.

HELD FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Englishman the Founder of Institution Now Recognized as a Force of Our Civilization.

The first known Sunday school was started in 1812 in a little village in England by Robert Raikes, a man of moderate means, and with no official church connections. Raikes lived in Gloucester, and was a regular attendant at Sunday church services. One Sunday morning he left his door step to make his slow and calm progress to the place of worship when he was halted by a burst of profanity from the lips of a small boy about to be engaged in fistic battle with a playmate. The fight was on before Raikes could reach the spot, and the original burst of profanity was added to by the excited spectators.

Raikes stopped the fight, and persuaded the entire group of boys to go to his home. He abandoned his intentions of going to church and spent the morning with telling Bible stories in a simple fashion, and in getting the boys to help him in a singing program. The next Sunday the entire crowd came back and brought their friends with them. The Sunday school was established. The idea spread to other English villages, jumped to France, and then Germany, and lastly to the United States. Sunday schools are now in operation in every civilized nation in the world.

Independence.

Independence is a good thing when you know just how to use it. No one with the right red blood in his veins wants to be dependent upon some one else. Men who have made the world move are the fellows who are known to be governed by a spirit of independence that has made them different from other fellows. And yet in spite of it all we are more dependent today than we have ever been. Our grandfathers used to raise the cows, kill and skin them, tan the leather and then make the shoes that went on the little feet of the children. Grandmothers carded the wool, spun the yarn, wove the cloth and made the clothes that kept the family warm. They were an independent lot. They could get along with less help from others than can modern civilization. Yet they were far from exercising a spirit of independence. They were the very essence of hospitality and good will. They worked hard, but their lot was better than they knew.

Like many other greedy creatures, the condor after his dinner becomes incapable of flight, and it is only then that he can be approached with safety; but even now the hunter must be cautious and strong. A Chilean miner, who was celebrated for his great physical strength, once thought that without weapons he could capture a condor which seemed unusually stupid after its heavy meal.

The man put forth all his powers, and the engagement was long and desperate, till at last the poor miner was glad to escape with his life. Exhausted, torn and bleeding, he managed to carry off a few feathers as trophies of the hardest battle he had ever fought. He thought that he had left the bird mortally hurt. The other miners went in search of the body, but instead found the bird alive and erect, flapping its wings for flight.

Fish That Climbs.

Colombia has a species of catfish which has achieved a reputation for its climbing proclivities. One of these was watched by a naturalist and it progressed a distance of 18 feet in half an hour, making its way over a steep rock over which a stream of water was passing in the opposite direction. This is accomplished by means of a suction apparatus. There are other fish with this accomplishment in the Himalayas which have no such apparatus, but which make their way against the current and up steep waterways, adhering to the rocks by their smooth ventral [illegible] and enlarged fins.

BOLIVIA SOURCE OF COCAINE

South American Country Produces Supply of Anesthetic That Fills Recognized Place in World.

The most profitable agricultural product of Bolivia is the coca plant, from which the anesthetic cocaine is derived. The world depends mainly for its supplies of coca leaves upon that South American country.

The Bolivian natives commonly chew it for its narcotic effect. It enables the Indian burden bearer to go without food for a long time, and to work long stretches without rest. Unfortunately, its continued use is injurious to the nervous system, and is supposed to have much to do with the degeneration of the native race of the Bolivian plateau.

The coca plant is a shrub three or four feet high. Its leaves are of an oval shape and light green. The shrub is grown on terraces built on the hillsides. These terraces are about ten inches wide and are protected by ramparts of earth faced with stones or cement. The terracing prevents the heavy rains from washing the whole plantation down the mountain side, and also holds the moisture about the roots of the plant.

Young shoots are grown under a cover of dried banana leaves, and when sufficiently advanced are transplanted to the terraces. The plants begin bearing when two years old. After the leaves are picked they are dried in the sun on a floor made of slabs of slate. They are then pressed into bales weighing fifty pounds each, and wrapped in banana leaves and burlap to protect them against weather and rough handling, and carried to La Paz by mules. In La Paz they are at present worth 47 cents gold per pound.

Bolivia manufactures no cocaine. The leaves are exported to other countries for the extraction of that active principle.

PART OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

Decorative Church Windows Have Long Been a Form of Ornamentation Beloved by the Faithful.

The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. The Roman cathedral of Prague contained in 1276, two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. Asnaes Sylvius, who subsequently became Pope Pius II and incidentally was a very close student of contemporary affairs of Bohemia, records that the churches of the Czechs possessed many "high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated, and such style of decorating was not confined to the churches in the large cities and towns, but even the distant hamlets prided themselves on churches containing windows ornamented in a similar fashion." The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood carving and glass ornamentation. No degree was ever conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery," a practical demonstration of the high esteem in which this branch of the arts was held.

The Last, Best Hope.

Edmund Burke called the American Constitution "an event as wonderful as the appearance of a new star." William Gladstone called it "the greatest political instrument ever struck off by the unaided genius of man." Lincoln called this republic "the last, best hope of the earth." The American system of individual ownership of property. Now and then an anarchistic individual has misused his gifts, exploited the resources of nature, oppressed the workers. Now and then an engineer fails. Shall we give up the locomotive and go back to the mule and two-wheeled cart? Now and then a farmer fails. Shall we chop down all orchards? To give up this system . . . and go over to socialism is like exchanging wheat bread for a chunk of fog bank or an electric light for a tallow candle.—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

Following is the quotation which was Sidney Smith's remedy for melancholy:

"I once gave a lady two and twenty receipts against melancholy: One was bright fire, another, to remember all the pleasant things said to her; another, to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimneypiece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after years discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher and more exalted objects, and that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in ourselves or in others."

Adhesive From Snails.

Many of the larger snails have at the extremity of their bodies small white bladders filled with a gelatinous substance. The Scientific American claims that this is the strongest adhesive known for the repairing of porcelain, glass, etc. The substance is applied thinly to both sides of the fracture and the broken pieces tied firmly together so that all is held in place. A rather longer time for drying should be given than in the case of ordinary adhesive so as to allow the natural glue to acquire the greatest degree of strength.

Same Thought in Great Minds.

Carlyle wrote of "One life—a little gleam of time between two eternities." Marcus Aurelius had written, "Deem not life a thing of consequence, for look at the yawning void of the future and at that other limitless space, the past." The old Saxon, Bede, likened man in his earthly life to a sparrow flying out of the dark night into the lighted banquet hall for a moment only, and then out again into the black and unknown night.

Wizards of the Wires.

Until about 1870 the Morse single-message systems were the only ones which had proved practical. The duplex method, the sending of two messages in opposite directions simultaneously, was perfected by J. B. Stearns in 1872. The duplex, the sending of two in the same direction at the same time, was invented by Thomas Edison in 1873, who also invented the quadruplex system in 1874.

Why worry because the shape of your ears does not exactly please you? Their peculiarities probably indicate good points in your character. According to an expert, ears which wiggle indicate versatility of character, and if they lie close to the head show that they can bear the same jokes year after year without becoming weary. This makes for happy marriages!

Worry No More.

A missionary just returned from the Belgian Kongo thus describes a newly discovered tribe of pygmies: "Although they are completely uncivilized, they will neither lie nor steal, and will marry only one wife." Right here is where we quit worrying about the future of civilization.—Arthur H. Folwell, in Leslie's.

The Quai D'Orsay.

The Quai d'Orsay is the name of that portion of the left bank of the Seine in Paris that is opposite the Place de la Concorde. From the fact that the chamber of deputies and other government buildings face it, its name is used to denote the French government, as Downing street is used to denote the British

Pathetic Appeal.

Mary's house had been struck by lightning and pretty badly damaged. The next evening when Mary was praying at mother's knee she asked a blessing on each member of the family and then added: "And, God, please don't be mad at us any more."—Exchange.

Where Sound Travels Far.

Across ice and particularly in hard frost, sound travels amazingly. Lieut. Foster, on an arctic expedition, found that he could converse with another man quite easily across the mouth of a bay which was a mile and a quarter wide.

Important Discovery.

"The length of a bee's sting," says Tit-Bits, "is only one thirty-second of an inch." We are grateful for this information because when we are being stung we are always too busy to measure for ourselves.—Punch, London.

Our Deficient Smeller.

Our sense of smell is far inferior to that of the savage; but even his scent faculty is a poor thing compared with that of lower animals. A cat can get drunk on a smell. Watch pussy with the catnip.

In the Moluccas islands cloves were once used as money and at a much later date bitter almonds were so used in some parts of India.

Orris Found in Only Two Zones.

Orris root, which is used as a basis of many perfumes is obtained only around Florence and in the neighborhood of Verona.

Too Often So.

As a man grows older he sees what an ass he used to be, but fails to see what an ass he is.

Daily Thought.

Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought.—Hazlitt.

Carrier Pigeons' New Duty.

Carrier pigeons are playing a part in the patrol of the national forests.

We Find Time To Smile

When a fellow has completely mastered his job and can be called truly efficient, he smiles as he toils. Work to such a man is pleasurable effort.

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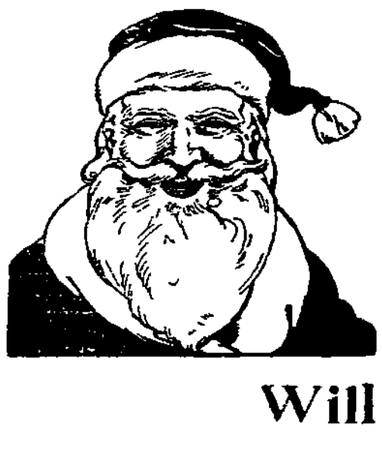

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Will Find It Very Profitable by

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We have bought thousands of dollars worth in the last Few Days at the Downward Prices.

We are not keeping the public in the dark but are giving the people the benefit over and above our regular margin of profit.

The largest selection of Christmas boxes of Handkerchiefs in the Valley.

Special per box, at 17c, 19c, 23c, 27c., 32c, 34c, 37c, 41c and 47c.

You will find some of these handkerchiefs priced double and more elsewhere.

Special on Tricolette Waists at $4.45, $4.85 and $6.95. Made of the finest quality tricolette trimmed in silk fringe and embroidered in all the newest shades. Dark Brown, Black, Navy, Oriole and Henna.

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Special at $2.95, $3.45, $4.25, $4.95, $5.95, and $6.45.

Special in our Shoe Department on Christmas Slippers for men, women and children. All shades and combinations with ribbon and fur trimmings.

Special at $1.45, $1.59, $1.69, $1.95, and $2.15.

Men's and Young Men's Christmas Suits and Overcoats. Special Suits and Overcoats in all the most up-to-date models and colors.

Special at $19.85, $21.80, $24.65, $26.75. Match us if you can.

We are Headquarters for Christmas Neckwear. Special boxes, 65c, $1.00, and $1.45. You will find pure silk knitted ties in all the newest styles and colors.

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GOOD ADVICE

In his brief address to the Senate President-elect Harding did more than politely express admiration for and confidence in the body of which he is still a member. He gave the members of his party in the Senate good advice when he said: "With propriety I can not venture upon any suggestions now, even though I am speaking as a member of this body. Three months of the present Administration remain, and I would have the House and Senate join cordially in making them fruitful rather than wasted months. There is so much to be done, and we have already had so much of delay, that I should like unanimous recognition that there are no party ends to serve, but precious days are calling for service to our common country."

It is evident that Mr. Harding is feeling the weight of the responsibilities he is soon to assume and that he wants the overwhelming Republican majority to feel the weight of the responsibilities it has already assumed. There are indeed "no party ends to serve" by not joining in the effort to make the last three months of the present Administration fruitful. If there was party capital to be made through such a policy before the election, there is none to be made now. Though to the Wilson Administration may be given some part of the crtdit for what is accomplished in the next three months, whatever of urgent work is done now will leave less of urgent work to be done after the fourth of next March. And there is much to do—much that requires all of the best available statesmanship. To cease to delay at once and strive to answer some of the urgent calls in the best possible manner will not only help Mr. Harding later on but commend Congress itself to a waiting country.

REPUBLICANS HANDLED THEM

In his message to Congress President Wilson asserted that, "The nations finances have shown marked improvement during the past year." It will be remembered that the Republican Congress, which will come to a close on March 4, has cut two and a half billion dollars out of the demands of the Democratic Administration for Federal appropriations. A billion of this reduction was made during the past year. If the Republicans had granted all the appropriations the Wilson Administration asked for, the increase of a billion dollars in expenditures would have left the finances of the nation that much worse off. While President Wilson did not give credit to the Republicans for this accomplishment, the voters did when they went to the polls on November 2 and cast their ballots for men whom they desired to conduct the affairs of the Government for the next four years.

In this same connection it is well to remark that the Administration has asked for appropriations for the coming year greater than the costs of the Government for the past year by something like a billion dollars. Unless the Republicans are able to cut that demand for appropriations the finances of the Government will show a worse condition a year hence.

BRITAIN A GOOD GETTER

The flag of Great Britain waves over a million square miles of territory more than it did prior to the war in Europe. Her control over this vast area of territory, much of which is rich in resources and capable of very extensive commercial development, will bring to Great Britain's business and commerce an immense sum.

There is no need for the people of the United States to become solicitous as to the future of the British Empire or its ability to repay the United States the loans extended to them and on which the American tax payer is now paying the interest. Great Britain is able and it is to be assumed, willing to pay both the principal of the debt and the interest thereon.

There are many British statesmen and taxpapers, however, who hope that the United States will cancel the debt and relieve them of the burden of paying their share of the obligation, and it is difficult to see how any American can argue that the American taxpayer should assume the British's taxpayer's burdens.

Remember your dead. W. S. Kirk and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

ALL SET

Mutual congratulations among Republican Senators and Representatives returning to Washington are combined with a determination to deserve the mandate for good government given to them by the people on November 2nd.

Says the Philadelphia Record: "With hold-ups on the increase, booze parties ending in murder, policemen engaged in systematic robbery, and all manner of licentiousness spreading instead of decreasing, no one seems able to explain why these terrible visitations have come upon us." At any rate it is safe to say that there is less connection between legislation and morality than some confiding folk imagine.

A New York woman having sued for divorce because her husband was "so good that he was impossible," the lower court ruled, and the higher court sustained the ruling, that the woman had no case. The "extreme cruelty" charge works better.

Emma Goldman is reported as saying that she'd "willingly serve ten years in Sing Sing to get out of Russia." But the trouble is that as soon as she got out of Sing Sing she would begin to denounce American government and hold up the Bolshevist brand as ideal.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for moving pictures has done a sensible thing in notifying persons having to deal with the production or exhibition of films that no picture glorifying crime will be approved.

McMILLAN IS GIVEN A HEAVY SENTENCE

Harry McMillan, convicted in the criminal court of Fayette county of an attack on Miss Margaret Burns, operator at the Luzerne tower on the Monongahela branch of the P. R. R., seven miles out of Brownsville, on the night of October 4 last, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate period of not less than four years nor more than five years in the western penitentiary.

PUBLIC SALE.

All the furnishings of The Wilbur Hotel, Charleroi, Pa., will be offered at Public Sale commencing Saturday, December 19, at 9 A. M., and continuing until all articles are disposed of. A rare opportunity to buy house furnishings at a price that will interest you. Read below the list of articles to be sold.

43 bed room suits, consisting of bed, dresser and washstand; about 35 stands, 100 chairs, 21 nine by twelve rugs, 700 yards of carpet, 40 bed spreads, 80 pairs of blankets, 4 doz. sheets, 50 pairs pillow cases, 4 dozen scarfs, 84 pillows, 35 toilet sets, 1 parlor suit, 1 hall rack, hotel office furniture, 1 large safe, 4 cash registers, dining room tables, dining room linens and silver, kitchen utensils, 1 large new stove, 1 boiler, 1 steam table, laundry machinery, 1 Greenwood cold storage plant, bar room fixtures, dishes, pictures, glassware and other small articles.

Terms cash.

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W. W. Hixon, Auctioneers.

165-t1.

Highway law is not hard to understand. It is universally recognized as the clearest expressed and the simplest system of law on our statute books. It speaks, not in terms of dead phrasing, but in simple, direct, forceful language. Any motorist who cares to do so can ascertain his legal rights and liabilities in his state in 15 minutes' reading, and he won't need an attorney to interpret it for him, either.—Chesla C. Sherlock in Motor.

On Peruvian Railways.

The railways of central Peru spread out in a Y, at the right-hand end of which is Huancayo, something more than 200 miles from Lima. At every railroad station, old women crowd through the cars selling the favorite nectar of the Incas, all purchasers drinking from the same cup, and generally several from the same filling. Nearly every traveler has his own supply of a more potent native beverage.

Great Russian Port.

The harbor of Odessa, in south Russia, is formed by several stone piers and a long breakwater and is protected in every direction. It is the only port in southern Russia where ships drawing 30 feet can come directly to the docks, and the docks are larger and better equipped than those of any other Black sea port. The depth is 35 feet on one side and 13 to 17 feet on the other.

FOR SALE—Nash touring car. Call 586 Bell Phone. 157-t6

FOR SALE—Work horse. Inquire Walton Lumber Co. 159tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Inquire 485 Mail office. 157-t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell phone 140-M. 161t6p

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FOR RENT—Space in private garage for two cars on Second street. See C. E. Lancaster, 202 Lookout avenue. Bell Phone 155-M. 162t3p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 104 Prospect Avenue. 165-t3p

WANTED—A man to make his home on a farm and take care of elderly gentleman. Inquire 421 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 162-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 318 Washington avenue. 162-t5

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WANTED—Lady clerk for grocery store. One who can speak English & French preferred. Address Box 35, Charleroi. 161-tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Will pay highest wages. Inquire 493 Mail office. 161t4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 617 Washington Avenue. 163-t3

WANTED—Girl for restaurant work. Inquire National Restaurant 5th Street and McKean avenue. 163t3

WANTED—Married man over 30 years for collector and solicitor on large established debit in Monessen. Apply Colonial Life, 523 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 164t3p

FOUND—Lady's muff. For information call Mail office. 164-t3

LOST—Young heefer, red and white. Finder please call Bell phone 127. 164t3p

FORMER COUNTY TREASURER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

John C. Morgan, of Canonsburg, former county treasurer, who served as deputy treasurer under Dr. W. H. Alexander, and who was holding the same position under Treasurer Lutton, died suddenly at his home in Canonsburg early Wednesday morning. Mr. Morgan was a leading citizen of Canonsburg, where he was formerly engaged in the mercantile business. He was aged 74 years.

OLD HOTEL CLEMENT PROPERTY IS SOLD

By deed dated December 2, 1920, Elizabeth B. McCormick, and others executors of Charles J. McCormick, late of Uniontown, have sold to Joseph Prise, alot fronting 44.3 feet on McKean avenue, at the corner of Fourth street, the consideration being $20,000. This property was formerly the Hotel Clement, but for a number of years has been utilized for business houses a... apartments.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling baby boy. We also wish to thank the Lady Maccabees and Eagles for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods.
Brothers and Sisters.

We laid to rest our darling baby,
There is one little darling gone from us forever.
One little form we shall forever miss,
But we give our darling baby to our Savior alone.
And we shall meet him some time over there and be happy again.

164-t1p Mrs. Woods.

A taxi driver who knocked a man down in London summoned him for using abusive language. It seems a pity that pedestrians cannot be knocked down without showing their temper like this.

SHOP EARLY

Do your Christmas shopping early. For Christmas shoppers we offer an ideal selection of, useful, pretty and desirable gifts.

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In fact, our store represents the useful gift store.

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DOG LICENSE TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The county treasurer has received dog license tags for 1921 and a supply of the same has been sent to each justice of the peace in the county, where they may be procured on the payment of the license fee which, for the coming year, will be $2 for male and $4 for female dogs. The law requires that the license fee be paid by January 15. After that it will be open season for disposing of unlicensed dogs. The law will be strictly enforced the coming year in the county.

Germany serves notice that she won't be bound by certain treaty clauses and must have her colonies back. Before she gets them she will need her army and navy, but she has assurance enough to demand these too.

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Not a Desolate Island Nor the Center of a Crowded City, but the Unfriendly Heart.

Asked to name the lonesomest place in the world, a traveler once answered, "The island of Tristan d'Acunha, far off the coast of South America. Its population is 76, and it is visited by a vessel only once in two years."

But the traveler was all wrong. Isolated, remote, limited in society, the island may be. But why lonesome? The last thing we heard from it was that all the inhabitants were working together to fight a dangerous plague of rats. When people can get together for a common purpose they aren't lonesome.

A man told us the other day that the lonesomest place he ever found was New York city, where he didn't know a soul and his being there didn't matter to anyone. And he was right, but he set about changing that condition, and he didn't find even New York lonesome very long. For the lonesomest place is no question of geography or population or economics. The lonesomest place is always the human heart which hasn't learned how to reach out to other human hearts in the sure knowledge that there will be something in common, that if it has affection to spend, and loyalty and truth and friendliness, there are these things in return waiting to welcome it. —Milwaukee Journal.

"INDIAN SUMMER" NOT A MYTH

Pioneer Settlers Heard the Expression With a Thrill of Apprehension Easy to Understand.

"Indian summer" owes its name not to any poetic fancy, but to the painful experiences of early frontier settlement. During the long-continued Indian wars the settlers enjoyed no peace except during the winter, when, owing to the severity of the weather, the Indians were unable to make any raids. The coming of winter was therefore hailed with delight by the backwoodsmen, who until then had been cooped up in their little uncomfortable forts. They removed to their cabins on the farms with the exhilaration of prisoners released from confinement. Sometimes, however, it happened that, after the apparent beginning of winter, the weather became warm again. This was the "Indian summer," because it afforded the Indians another opportunity of visiting the settlements with their destructive warfare. In his "Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania," published in 1824, the Rev. J. Doddridge remarks that in his own day a backwoodsman seldom heard the expression "Indian summer" without feeling a chill of horror, because it brought to his mind the painful recollection of its original sense.

The Clear Thinker.

They say of a man, "He is a clear thinker." A clear thinker is one who is honest with himself. Scorning everything but the truth, he is able to arrive at correct and definite conclusions because his mental vision is unobstructed. He is able to accomplish things because he thinks in a straight line.

Most of us say certain things cannot be done because the doing of them entails some little sacrifice or hardships on our part. We know in our hearts that these things can be done, yet we say "no" because we are not honest with ourselves—because we refuse to think clearly.

No one can achieve success unless he be a clear thinker; that is why so many of us start out in life with great promise and later find ourselves shunted into the siding of mediocrity, or the junk yard of failure because we have allowed our minds to become encrusted with barnacles.—From Franklin's Key.

Another characteristic story of Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher, written by Edward Bok, is:

"There was in circulation during Henry Ward Beecher's lifetime a story which is still revived every now and then, that on a hot Sunday morning in early summer he began his sermon in Plymouth church by declaring that 'It is too d—d hot to preach.' Bok wrote to the great preacher, asked him the truth of this report, and received this definite denial:

"'My dear Friends: No, I never did begin a sermon with the remark that "It is d—d hot," etc. It is a story a hundred years old, revamped every few years to suit some new man. When I am dead and gone it will be told to the rising generation respecting some other man, and then, as now, there will be fools who will swear that they heard it.'"

Remarkable "Madstone."

The madstone is a stone which when applied to a wound caused by the bite of a mad dog is said to prevent hydrophobia. The most famous stone of this sort in the United States is owned in Virginia, and was brought from Scotland in 1776. It is said to be the one spoken of by Sir Walter Scott in "The Talisman." It is about two inches long, one inch wide, and half as thick, of chocolate color. When applied to the wound it is said to adhere until all the poison has been absorbed, when it drops off. It is then soaked in warm milk or water, and when removed the liquid is said to be permeated with a greenish yellow scum.

Baltic Revel.

In the Baltic countries the Eve of St. John is a festival that goes back further into time than the celebration of the day in honor of the saint whose name it bears, for St. John's day is also Midsummer day, and on that night over wide stretches of country it is the immemorial custom of peasants, gathering together in little companies, to light beacons on the hilltops and to celebrate far into the morning with feasting and dancing. In Livonia there is but little night in midsummer, and here the peasants hold their revel at midnight, lighting great fires on hilltops that flare their signal to others lighted on hill crests for miles about. Under the glare the peasants gather. They challenge one another to sing. With torches they light the topmost branches of birch trees that set up higher beacons than any in the countryside. When the dancing is over great feasts are held, and when morning comes the crowds go singing to their homes.

Watch Your Irons in the Fire.

There has never been an age that offered such attractive opportunity for putting an extra iron in the fire. It seems there is a demand for everything. Everybody wants men. And everybody seems to want anything he can buy. And strange as it may seem most folks seem to have the wherewith to buy what appeals to them. So the demand goes on. One can sell almost anything. So the fellow with reasonable push works hard at his job and then begins a little something on the side to get farther ahead with. It may not be much but it's an extra iron for the fire. Sooner or later it will get hot and then if the fellow isn't there with the hammer his iron will burn and he will be poorer than if he had not attempted anything extra. Lucky the man who knows how to do it when the time comes.—Exchange

True Business Precepts.

To rise in the world you must keep on doing. See that you have enough irons in the fire to keep you busy. Add a new one as you become skilled to do faster and better work. Keep them all hot and use the hammer with trained eye and hand. Keep at it. Let others tire if they must. There will always be enough work to keep you busy and the busier you are the more you will learn to accomplish. Don't be afraid of new things. Every one who attempts to rise has them. The way you attack them will reveal your fitness for bigger things and as you succeed interested watchers of your efforts will pass on the story of your activity thereby advertising your worth and helping you rise to your rightful place in the world. So whatever you do use the right means and keep your irons hot—Grit.

How Names Change.

Hardly any name has been immune from change at one time or another, but saints' names seem to have been especially liable to maltreatment, particularly when the prefix is followed by a vowel. The well-known Tooley street, in London, was originally St. Olave's street, and it is not difficult to imagine the stages through which it must have passed in the slurring speech of the metropolis before it crystallized into its present form. In the same way the dignity of "St. Aubin" has been lost in the comparatively commonplace "Tobin;" whilst "St. Audrey" has degenerated into the word "tawdry," applied to a class of cheap and pretentious goods which were the feature of the old St. Audrey fairs.

The other day an absent defendant fined himself £3—and sent the money—before the Bucks' magistrate in some case involving trespass. We can recall a certain John Haberfield, chairman of the Bristol bench many years ago. On taking his seat it is said that he would frequently call up the first case himself: "John Haberfield, you were beastly drunk last night. What have you to say?" Answer, invariably: "Sorry, sir; nothing, sir." Results always, 5s. for the poor box; and the remainder of the morning's work carried out in an exemplary manner. There is a little bridge by Portbury, outside Bristol, which is named after this honest magistrate.—London Chronicle.

Beneficial Gaseous Acids.

Breathing small quantities of such gaseous acids as hydrochloric, hydrofluoric, sulphurous, formic, and acetic has been found to be not only harmless but actually beneficial in diseases of the air passages. The inhalations were continued two hours or more daily, the amount, however, not exceeding one to three grains per cubic yard of air. It is claimed that the acid prevents the development of harmful organisms and acts curatively by stimulating local blood flow and possibly an increased alkalinity of the blood. Workers exposed to acid fumes in various industries came under observation.

Painters as Conversers.

Hazlitt tells us that the best converser he ever knew was the best listener. "I mean Northcote, the painter. Painters, by their profession, are not bound to shine in conversation, and they shine the more. He lends his ear to an observation as if you had brought him a piece of news, and enters into it with as much avidity and earnestness as if it interested him personally." Romilly was a similar talker: his conversation never indicated a wish to display, but flowed from the abundance of a refined and richly informed understanding.—William Mathews.

CENTENARY OF THE AMPERE

Effect of Wire Carrying a Current on a Magnet Was Discovered 100 Years Ago.

From the observance of this year, the centenary of the discovery and issuance of the fundamental electromagnetic laws, the derivation of the oft-heard volt and ampere wherever people speak in terms of electricity, are brought to mind.

To Ampere, after whom we have named a unit of measurement of electrical energy, "the ampere," is credited the announcement on Sept 18, 1820, of the laws governing the effect of a wire carrying a current upon a magnet, and also on Sept. 25 of the same year, the force action of one wire carrying a current upon another was announced. The paper by Ampere was frankly based upon the earlier work of Oersted, who discovered the effect of an electric current upon a compass needle and who explained the concentric nature of the magnetic field set up about a conductor carrying an electric current, but Ampere, nevertheless, is credited with the discovery.

Volta, in Italy, had already produced the voltaic pile, made of layers of copper and zinc separated by a wet cloth, in 1799. To him is also credited valuable research in electrical science, and from his name the unit "volt" is derived.

CHEWING GUM 50 YEARS OLD

John Adams, Photographer of Staten Island in 1870 Discovered the Possibilities of Chicle.

Chewing gum began its history in 1870. Up to this time the chicle or sap from the chiclézapote tree of Mexico was known only to the Indians. A photographer on Staten Island secured a lump of it and sought to turn it to some account. For two years he attempted to make it a substitute for gutta percha or soft rubber. This having failed, he was about to throw it away when he happened to break off a bit and chewed it, according to the Detroit News.

In his photograph gallery back room the photographer, John Adams by name, continued to experiment with it, and in time evolved something resembling the gum of today. He began to peddle it about in small lots to nearby candy and drug stores, and by 1890 he was employing 250 hands in a six-story building. He died leaving a fortune to his four sons of many millions. The "white gum," or "chewing wax" as it was known, was almost driven from the market by the new offering, and today is seldom seen. It is made from the gum of the New England spruce and from a paraffin that is the residue of crude petroleum in process of refining.

Mental Culture.

Mayor Lunn of Schenectady pointed to a two-page advertisement extolling the marvelous efficiency of a mental gymnastics correspondence school.

"Did you ever try a correspondence course in mental gymnastics?" he asked the reporter.

"No; I don't take much stock in such things," the reporter answered.

"Well, I know a man," answered Mayor Lunn, "who took a three months' mental gymnastics correspondence course, and he's a millionaire today."

Impressive pause.

"To be sure," Mr. Lunn added, "the man was a millionaire before taking the course, but the extraordinary fact I want to bring out is that since taking it he hasn't lost his money."

Pharmacy as an occupation for women is gaining favor rapidly. A very large number of women took the course at Columbia last year and a still greater number have applied for the course about to begin. "Until recently," said Dean Rusby, "we had a few women in this field. Pharmacists did not wish to employ them. In the first place it was a novelty, and there was the usual hesitation to accept a novelty."

Now, according to Dean Rusby, many women are making good in pharmacy, and some of those who have taken advanced courses and become analysts are doing very good work in chemical laboratories and for manufacturing houses.

Use of Electricty Increases.

Sweden proposes to electrify the Gothenburg and Stockholm railway. Chile, following the example of other European countries and Japan, is preparing to operate a section of the state railways with electricity. The government proposes to float a loan of 32 million dollars, partly abroad and party in the country, for this purpose. It is expected that this movement will reduce railway operating expenses by three million or four million dollars annually.

German Women Students.

There are 7,724 women students at the various German universities. Of these 2,080 are studying medicine, bringing the total of medical students up to 22,000. Before the war Germany had one physician for every 2,000 inhabitants. She now has one for every 1,500 inhabitants, and fears that in a short while there will be one for every 1,000.

Alcohol Supply.

Around sawmills alone, it is said, 27,000,000 tons of sawdust is available, from which 500,000,000 gallons of alcohol can be made.

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Tenderloin steaks	" 25c	Veal chops	" 25c
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Prime Rib Roast	" 22c	Sugar cured Hams skinned	" 28c
Plate Boil	" 10c	Sugar cured Bacon in piece	" 35c
Pork Chops	" 29c	Sliced Bacon	" 50c
Pork Loin	" 27c	California Hams	" 24½c
Pork Steaks	" 28c	Cottage Hams	" 30c
Pork Shoulder	" 25c	Creamery Butter Prints	" 55c
Fresh Ham	" 26c	Eggs	per doz. 65c
Pork Butts	" 26c	Pure Lard	per lb. 24c
Small Country Pigs half or whole	" 19c		
Fresh Side Bacon	" 25c		

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PEKING'S WALL OF DRAGONS

Mythical Creatures in Tiles That at First Sight Appear Surprisingly Lifelike.

One of the unexpected treasures of Peking is the dragon screen. It is barely mentioned in some of the guidebooks and not mentioned at all in others. It is hidden behind a hillock in the winter palace grounds, and nine-tenths of the visitors to Peking walk within a hundred yards of it and never dream of its existence.

It is a wall perhaps 20 feet high and a hundred long, faced completely with tile cast to represent nine life-size dragons in bas relief, of various colors—yellow, purple, buff, maroon, orange, dancing gayly above emerald billows, against a pale blue sky.

Doubtless one should not speak of "life size" dragons, but these creatures of the screen are the alivest dragons one may ever hope to see; they give rise to the feeling that if a dragon lived he would be exactly like one of them.

Most sculptured Chinese dragons are lifeless, angular beasts; but here there is an almost un-Chinese vigor and audacity in the spring and twist of the little bodies. They leap, whirl, lunge and writhe until the spectator steps back, half afraid that they will come tumbling off the screen, striking at the unwary with their sturdy claws. There are, I believe, critics who teach that plastic art should never undertake to portray moments of activity. If this be correct, the dragons stand condemned; but if the sculptor may ever rightly give us life in its vivid, moving moments, here is a masterpiece.—James A. Muller in the National Geographic Magazine.

JEALOUS MAKERS OF LAWS

British Members of Parliament Put Rigid Restrictions on the Presence of "Strangers."

A stranger caught upon either floor of congress might not indeed be lynched. But in contrast with such impossible intrusion comes the odd disclosure of a recent parliamentary debate that, even during the formal days of Chatham, it was usual for outsiders to go forward in the house of commons "as far as a point beneath the rose in the center of the roof." Suggestions for enforcing the "standing order" against this liberty were discouraged at the time because "a violent struggle" would probably ensue.

The late discussion evolved from the current practice of admitting strangers, apparently through the laxity of attendants, into lobbies and into members' smoking rooms. But the lobbies have long been open to certain journalists, and the pictorial terrace beside the Thames has been a trysting place for high society whenever it decided to invite itself to tea.—London Mail.

The Blessing of Oil.

Where oil deposits are, there statesmen of a commercial type gather today to get possession of the "key" fuel of the hour and of tomorrow. But all phases of oil distribution are not as grim as the processes of its acquisition. We have long known of the uses to which the Chinese peasantry and urban dwellers have put the tin cans that the Standard Oil company's agents have sent throughout the empire with petroleum for the illumination of the house and shops of the people. Many of these substitutions have been comical; but we have not heard before of the disciples of Confucius using the tin cans for roofing of their temples. In Saloniki, however, the Mohammedans have been using the "containers" to replate the surface of their rotting mosque minarets. Now when the call to prayer goes forth, it not only summons the faithful to think of Allah, but also to remember the generosity of the managers of the Red Cross garage.—Advocate of Peace.

If the condor does not reach an untimely end by violence it is, according to all accounts, very long lived. The Indians of the Andes believe that he lives for a hundred years. The condors' homes seem just suited for birds so ugly and fierce. They build no nest, but the female selects some hollow in the barren rock that shall be large enough to shelter her from the strong winds while she is hatching her eggs.

Here, in the midst of desolation, the ugly little condors begin their cries for food, and after they are six weeks old begin attempting to use their wings. The parents show the only good trait they possess in their care for their young, feeding and training them to fly, so that in a few months they are able to hunt for themselves after the grim fashion of their elders.

Seems to Sustain Darwin.

Something like half a century ago a Dutch army surgeon, Eugene Dubois, unearthed in Java some bones. There was part of a skull, two molar teeth and the fragment of a thigh. Science has not yet solved to its own satisfaction the problem presented by these vestiges of a once living thing. But science is fairly well convinced that whatever the nature of the living thing for which they formed part of the frame it belonged to an era so remote that the interval must be counted in hundreds of thousands of years, perhaps 500,000 years, and scientific imagination has reconstructed from these bones a thing that approaches the human in its characteristics.

LONELY MAN DIED BELOVED

Hermit of Grubb Street Had Kindly Qualities That Endeared Him to Many Who Never Knew Him.

Usually when one hears of a hermit it is to associate him with the wilderness of some desolate place, where, surrounded by wild nature, he passes his time like the beasts of the field, depending upon the fruits of an unfilled earth for his sustenance and to a cave in the rocks for his covering at night.

But the story of Henry Welby, the hermit of Grubb street, as told in a curious old work published in the seventeenth century, is of a man possessed of wealth who retired to his mansion owing to the bad treatment of a younger brother, and who for forty years was seen by no one; neither did he leave his house until his death, on Oct. 29, 1636, when he was borne on the shoulders of the men who carried him to his grave.

On his retirement from the world he took a very fair house in the lower end of Grubb street, and had it prepared for his purpose and in such a way that the three rooms in which he lived enabled him to eat, sleep and write without ever being seen by his servants. His food was of the simplest character, and when his bed was making he went into his study. In all of these years he tasted neither flesh, fish nor wine.

On Christmas his table was loaded with great cheer, but of it he never tasted, sending it to the poor of the neighborhood. His benefactions to the needy were great, and his death was sincerely mourned by many who had never seen him.—Chicago Journal.

FLYING FISH NOT A MYTH

Denizen of the Sea Known to Be Really Capable of Sustained Flights Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly? Or does it merely leap out of the water and glide through the air?

This is a question that has been much disputed; which is rather odd, considering how many people have had opportunities to watch at leisure the aerial "stunts" of the finny species in question.

The fact, as asserted by eminent naturalists, is that the flying fish does fly. In flight it will sometimes turn at right angles, or even at a very acute angle. Nay, more, it is occasionally observed to turn about swiftly and come back in a direction opposite to that in which its course was begun.

From the bow of a ship one may see the wings of flying fishes flap as they hurry to get out of the way. When in full flight the outlines of their "wings" are blurred to the eye, so rapid are the flappings.

They sometimes fly 150 or 200 yards without rising more than a couple of feet above the surface of the sea. Often they are observed to rise over the crests of waves and sink into the hollows. These performances could not be accomplished by mere leaping and gliding.

Flying fishes are able to rise to a considerable height, and often come on board of large steamers. Such a vessel is as high above the water as a tall house. When they arrive upon the deck they cannot rise and fly away; but the same is true of many sea birds.

The conversation around the ticker had turned to the question of financial courage and the small proportion of speculators who are able to "make a heap of all their winnings and risk it on one turn of pitch and toss." And one trader said:

"Has it ever occurred to you that exactly the same qualities are needed for successful speculation as for command of an army? Your big speculator must be a man not only of keen judgment but of quick decision, and he must be big enough to change his position on the instant with fluctuating market conditions. He must never let himself be taken by surprise. He must, if suffering from immediate loss, be able to put that behind him and plan to snatch victory from defeat. Finally he must have the supreme quality of the soldier—courage. Perhaps this is why there are so few really successful speculators."—Wall Street Journal.

His Own Boss Came First.

A boy dashed into a broker's office with news bulletins. As he turned to leave a member of the firm called out: "Here, you seem to have some pep. Get me a box of cigars in the lobby and keep the change."

The boy hesitated, although a $5 bank note was thrust into his hands. Finally he stammered: "I would like to get you cigars, but we are short of boys, and I have a big route to cover. I'll come back when I deliver these bulletins." With that he left the office.

"Are you going to wait until he returns?" asked a customer.

"You bet I am," replied the broker. "In these days it is a pleasure to meet a boy who works for his boss first. Furthermore, I am going to put him on the payroll."

And he did.—Wall Street Journal.

Sold His Business.

Lady (to couple of beggars at her door)—Well, I declare, two of you at a time! I can only give a trifle to one of you; which is it to be?

Beggar—Please, ma'am, give it to this 'ere chap; I've sold him my business, and am now introducing him to the customers.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Not Afraid of the Darkness.

"You've been a real good boy today, Artie," remarked his aunt, as she prepared the child for bed, "and I'll tell mamma that you deserve the present she promised you." "Well," spoke up Artie, "as I'se been such a good boy there won't be any need to bother sayin' my prayers tonight, will there, Aunt Emma?"

Ain't It the Truth?

A man spends a life time in an earnest attempt to acquire knowledge. About the only thing he learns to a certainty is that if he wishes to be shaved on Saturday it is better to go to the barber shop in the forenoon. Everything else is disputed by somebody.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Ice Blasted and Mined.

Glacier ice from the Alps is delivered to consumers in Lyons, France, and several other cities in Europe. This ice is blasted and mined in the same manner as stone is quarried and is preferred to other ice because of its hardness and lasting qualities.

Device Aids Blind to Read.

An instrument which enables a blind man to have his favorite novel transformed into a sort of musical box, giving out a different sound for each letter, and thus enabling him to read with ease, has been invented.

Putting on Gloves.

The correct way to put on silk gloves is to work each finger and the thumb down separately. The gloves should never be forced down by the fingers of the other hand into the crotch of the fingers.

Voice Identifies Criminals.

In France noted criminals are made to speak and sing into a phonograph before their discharge from prison, that in future their voices may be identified in case of need.

Few and Far Between.

Occasionally one meets a man who gives direct answer to a simple question, but most persons want to make a speech.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Potter.

The potter forms what he pleases with soft clay, so a man accomplishes his works by his own act.—Hitopadesa.

Lone Star Pessimism.

Our observation is that being rich is no credit to a bachelor and no help to a married man.—Dallas News.

Rising.

Those who have risen farthest, I find, often are early risers.—Forbes Magazine.

Say 'Merry Christmas' with MUSIC

If old St. Nick could hear you play these, he'd check his pack of toys at the station, put his sleigh in the garage and spend the rest of his life as a boarder in your house:

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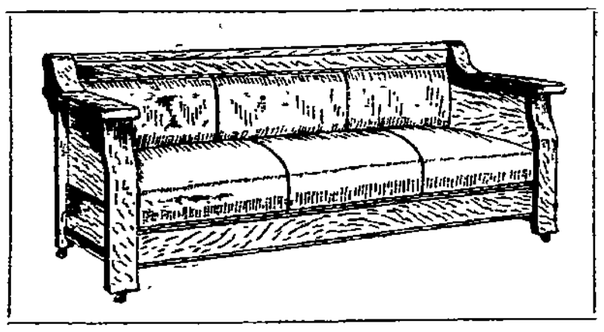

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COPIES METHODS OF AMERICA

New Zealand Will Use Gold Dredge Long in Successful Operation Throughout Alaska.

An example of the far-reaching activities of American industry is to be found in a gold dredge that has been designed and constructed in this country for the purpose of operating in New Zealand gold fields. This dredge, says the Electrical Review, is built by a New York company and is along the type of dredge constructed for operations in Alaskan fields. Power for dredging, pumping and shifting position is furnished by electric motors, while twelve men working four to a shift constitute the crew.

The general method of dredging is as follows: The digging ladder carrying the buckets is lowered and dirt is scooped up. This dirt is dropped on the conveyor belt and is carried to the screen. Here it is screened and washed and the refuse is dropped to the stacker and deposited. The pay dirt that remains is further washed on gold tables or laundries, and then passed to a gold box, where the gold is recovered. Remaining deposits in this gold box are treated about once a week with mercury, so that all the gold is obtained either in nugget or in the form of an amalgam

PROPER TIME TO ADVERTISE

Fact Should Be Recognized That Period of Slackness Demands Increase of Publicity.

The best time to advertise and to use every other means of bringing in orders is when orders are most needed. Yet quite a few people, including some very large concerns, are canceling their advertising and cutting down other selling expenses at the very time they want orders more than they have needed them in several years. Any old concern could sell its product while the boom was roaring along like a prairie fire and people were spending money with thoughtless abandon. A change has come. It is beginning to take salesmanship to sell many lines of goods. Yet many concerns are dismissing their best salesmen, the super-salesman, advertising. Not all are however. Those longest and best acquainted with advertising and its power are not dropping it now that they have increased need for it. Recent converts to advertising should take a leaf out of their older and wiser competitors' notebook.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.).

German Taxicabs a Torment.

Present-day German taxicabs were not primarily designed to stimulate the liver; but after hitting a few rough spots one is left with a distinct impression that they exist solely to shake up the internal organs, writes Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post.

As for their meters, they can be read properly only with the assistance of a slide rule and a table of logarithms. Each meter possesses seven clocks—one for the passenger, one for extra passengers, one for luggage, one for waiting, one for the luxury tax, one for the tax on capital and one for good luck All the clocks work busily all the time—even the one for waiting.

This is probably because the passenger, due to the hard tires, is either waiting to bounce up or to fall back after a bump during the entire ride. After determining the amount registered by each clock at the end of a ride, these sums are added together and multiplied by four.

An investigation conducted by the civil governor of Toledo, Spain, regarding the reported sale of the painting of St. Veronica, the work of Theotocopuli, by the clerical authorities of Santo Domingo monastery, confirms that the picture was disposed of with the consent of the government and the religious authorities in August.

The monastery offered to sell the work to the Spanish government, but it did not possess sufficient funds to purchase it, and thereupon the painting passed into the hands of a Madrid dealer.

There is considerable agitation in art circles over the sale of the painting, and reports are in circulation that there have been sales of other art treasures by the monastery of Santo Domingo.

An order for twenty cases of Petaluma eggs was delivered to San Francisco from Redding by a carrier pigeon owned by a merchant in the bay city, and soon after the note was delivered the San Francisco firm telephoned the order to its local manager. The pigeon flew from Redding to San Francisco in four hours, and at noon the eggs were on their way from Petaluma to Redding.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Freezing Fruits Proven Successful.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently conducted experiments for preserving fruits by freezing instead of canning. The experiments are said to have proved that not only is it cheaper to freeze fruit in larger quantities than it is to can it, but it is more palatable and far superior to canned fruit for sherbets, preserves and jellies.

Helps Wireless Operator.

By means of a new apparatus which rings alarm bells by radio, a wireless operator is now free to eat or sleep in peace, for the new device eliminates the possibility of losing distress signals or important messages while the receiver is removed from his ear.

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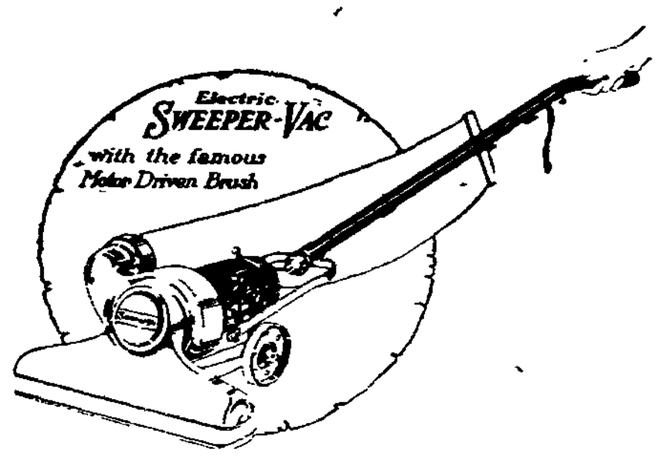

$100 in Cash Prizes $100

First Prize **$50**

Second Prize **$50**

in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC.

A second prize of $50 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guessing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a prize of $50. provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club.

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN MAKING YOUR GUESS!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.

3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So. make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest.

NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

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EDUCATIONAL PLAN TO PREVENT FIRES

Plans for a campaign of education to prevent fires in the smaller towns and rural communities were outlined at a conference of the legislative committee of the State Association of mutual fire insurance companies and state officials, held at Harrisburg on Monday.

Dr. Thomas Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction, declared the state was working on some ideas for school courses on such lines and assurance of co-operation was given by Major C. W. Wilhelm, head of the bureau of fire protection, and other prominent officials of the state.

EXPECTING BODY OF MONESSEN SOLDIER

It is expected that the body of Alexander R. Herron, late of Monessen and aformer service man. will arrive in New York on Sunday next from France. Herron enlisted when he was a little over 16 years of age and was serving in the base hospital, when he was injured by an explosion. Taken to the hospital he later contracted pneumonia, from which he died. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herron, of Monessen. No time has been fixed for the funeral services, as it is not known when the body will reach Monessen.

Read the Classified Ads.

PROSPECTS FOR BASKET BALL ARE VERY BRIGHT

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eduled with California Normal for the evening of January 4, promises to be a most stirring contest. While this game was arranged ostensibly for the purpose of having a fine practice game, before the opening of the regular season, patrons may be sure of getting their money's worth. California Normal looks particularly strong this season, and Charleroi will be kept busy throughout the game

The regular season will open on Friday evening, January 7, with Charleroi the attraction at Canonsburg. This will surely prove a contest well worth seeing, and indications point to alarge attendance at this game from Charleroi. The people of Canonsburg are extremely loyal to their teams, and we bespeak for the local team the solid support of local lovers of basketball in all future games One fact may be relied upon, and that is, that all who attend the local games may rest assured of witnessing a game which will be characterized by the best efforts of every member of the team, and which will be played strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of clean basket ball.

Christmas Offer

Columbia Graphonala – $10 down and $8 per monthh. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street, Charleroi. 142tf

TO PLACE NAMES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Road Commissioner Roy D. Schooley of Allegheny county, expects to place before the board of commissioners of that county a proposal for the establishment of a bureau whose duty it will be to place names and direction signs on all county highways. In outlining the plan Mr. Schooley said there never had been an official sign system for the county roads. It is his proposal to have direction and name signs at the beginning and end of each road and at all important cross roads.

He also hopes to begin immediately dividing the roads with small concrete sign posts. By this post system persons traveling over the roads and seeing defects in the paving can intelligently inform the officials by designation of the station.

MINERS' ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY

International and district officials for the United Mine Workers of America were elected on Tuesday for a two year term. The election was a very spirited one, and there were quite a number of contests, not only for national, but for district offices as well. It will take several days before the result of the election is made known

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

The Bolshevist government, which according to report has just about abolished civilization, now proposes to abolish money. The Spartans once took it into their heads to coin their money out of iron, causing even a penny to weigh several pounds, yet the plutocratic instinct successfully survived the inconvenience.

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Hermitage, Famous Colonial Mansion, Is Now Made Use of by Producers of Films.

The Hermitage, a famous mansion of colonial days in which Aaron Burr courted and married Theodosia Prevost in 1782, has been drawn into the irresistible current of the picture stage. It stands on the Paramus road, south of Tuxedo, and is the home of the granddaughter of the physician who years ago purchased it from the Prevost estate. As it stood in 1782 it stands today, filled with rare relics of colonial times.

A passerby on the highway recently was halted suddenly because of the commotion going on in the dooryard of the old stone house. Men and women actors were in abundance everywhere. A huge rug had been hung on a rope leading from the mansion to an ice house, to shut off the too-brilliant sun.

Over the top of a wall there came a realistic shower from a hidden garden hose. A dainty maiden, sheltered by an umbrella, dashed through the pelting rain with urgent haste and found refuge in an open doorway of the Hermitage. The film people were busy enacting an old colonial picture.

HERMIT HAS STRANGE HOBBY

Has Devoted Many Years to Carving Figures Out of the Rocks on Island Home.

The little island of Rotheneuff, off the coast of France, has for its sole inhabitant an eccentric hermit who for many years has devoted much of his time to carving humanlike figures out of the rocks which slope down to the sea.

There are hundreds of them—mostly lying on their backs, as if staring up at the sky, but some in a seated posture and a few standing erect.

The effect is described by the Popular Science Monthly as weird and unearthly, the figures looking like petrified men. They are understood to represent biblical characters. Along the top of the wall in front of the hermit's dwelling are a number of heads, likewise carved out of stone.

The hermitage is on the summit of the rocks, overlooking the carven shore and the sea. People who live on the nearby mainland call the place the "island of ghosts."

The hermit keeps his sculptures swept clear of sand. They seem to have for him a religious significance. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Independence.

True independence is one of the best assets of character. It raises life to higher standards. It makes a man conscious of his mission and increases his self-respect. There is no need of it making a man overbearing or snobbish. In fact, the opposite is more likely to be true True independence helps a fellow to recognize and respect the worth-while in others. Instead of being a leaner it helps a man to become a prop for some fellow who can be made strong by the right influence. True independence teaches a man to be one of the group whose greatest joy is to make others better. The petty man is afraid someone will get more praise than he does and so he quietly suggests something to injure the other fellow. Big fellows are above such smallness. They stand out in rich contrast because they live for what they can put into life rather than for what they can get out of it. They are independent of petty schemes and find their joy in contributing to the world's uplift.—Exchange.

Touching, But Timely.

As this Column was walking down Calvert street the other morning, feeling this earth is all piffle when life's but a sniffle, and effort is only to sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, its eagle eye filled with the sole kind of moisture allowed by law, and its classic countenance wishing it could secure an absolute divorce without publicity from its Roman nose, it met a man well known in local business and in federal circles He glanced sympathetically at this Column's dilapidated frontispiece and hoarsely whispered in passing, "Have you heard the latest title for a popular song? It is 'Will You Meet Me in Hay Fever Time, My Dainty Ada Noids?'"—Baltimore American.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment, said in Dallas the other day:

"Only the old world, which knows nothing about it, attacks prohibition. The old world is like the woman who wrote to the school teacher:

"'I don't want that Mamie should ingage in grammar, as I prefer her ingage in ruceful studies, and can learn her how to speak and write proper myself. I have went through two good grammars, and I can't say as they done me no good. I prefer her ingage in French and hand painting and vocal music on the pigno.'"

To Revive Frozen House Plants.

If a house plant happens to get frozen during the winter, it should be removed immediately to a cool, dark room and drenched with cold water. The supposition that a plant should be revived with warm water and heated air is wrong, as the treatment must be gradual.

Profit and Loss.

"Is there any real economy of time in so-called daylight saving?"

"I dunno," answered the man who was setting his watch. "Sometimes I think you lose a lot of time guessing what time it is."

HAPPINESS FOUND IN WORK

Testimony of Chauncey Depew Is Indorsed by Another Prominent American Veteran.

What is the secret of usefulness at ove sixty? Let me quote my friend Chauncey Depew, who says: "I look back over sixty years of continuous effort and when I try to differentiate the causes of my health and happiness I always come back to work. I never yet knew an idle man who was a happy man." It is his reply to those who think the millennium will come when nobody will have to work more than two hours in twenty-four. On his seventy-ninth birthday he said: "With each recurrence of these anniversaries I am more impressed with the permanence of friendship." That is the impression of all who have moved into the later years. We may not see our friends daily but the knowledge that they are in the flesh and in the spirit is a wonderful help and satisfaction. In the currency of friendship giving is getting. Here is a young man of eighty-six who voted for John C. Fremont, who dined with Gladstone, who took part in every Republican presidential convention and campaign since the party began, who believes every year that comes is the best, who has worked all his life, and who has found his happiness in work. The man's creed is this: "The Christian faith of my mother is good enough for me." What could be better?"—Gen. Felix Agnus.

REPORTS GAME IN PROFUSION

According to Englishman, East Africa Is a Paradise for the Hunters of Wild Animals.

That part of East Africa which is traversed by the Uganda railway has long been noted as a big-game country, but few stay-at-home Britons realize how plentiful the wild animals are there. A government official, whose work has taken him into one of the game preserves, writes as follows in the London Post from a camp pitched only four miles from the railway and within twenty miles of Nairobi:

"As I sit writing in my tent I can see through the door at least four thousand head of game feeding on the plains. There is one group not four hundred yards away. They consist of wildebeest, hartebeest, Grant's gazelle, Thomson's gazelle, impals, ostriches, waterbuck, eland and hundreds of zebra I have never seen anything like it in any other part of Africa, and, as you know, I know something of the game districts of southern Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo, the Tanganyika territory and the Portuguese territory near the Royuma."

Effective Trespass Sign.

There is one thing the week-end outers from a city are afraid of. That is poison ivy and poison oak. They may figure out a way to circumvent the bulldog which the sign tells one to "beware of," and they do not always heed threats of legal action mentioned on signs. But they have wholesome respect for poison vegetation. It means pain and loss of time from work or pleasures. When a rancher of California came to the point of despair in regard to keeping trespassers from his thickets, and tired of removing litter and repairing fences and trees he resorted to a plan that proved to be effective in almost a hundred per cent of cases. He placed at the several points of entrance to his property signs that read: "Danger! Poison Oak! Keep Out!" This did the work better than threats or watch dogs; for the vacationers could not know just when they might stumble on to the source of irritating trouble.

Y. W. C. A. Abroad.

Fifteen more young women sailed for Europe during September and October under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. to carry on in several countries work that has grown out of the war activities of the association. Social work for girls and women is enlarging constantly in many countries, and new leaders are being recruited to meet the demands. They fill positions as executives, cafeteria directors, physical training teachers, industrial girls' workers, club leaders and recreation leaders. The fifteen who have sailed most recently are going to the near East, Roumania, Italy, Belgium, France and Russia. Others have left for China, Japan and India.

As Los Angeles boulevard comes to an end at the edge of a high embankment over a park lake, incautious motorists have gone over several times, but with fortunate results. To guard against a repetition of such accidents a monument to the memory of Gen. Harrison G. Otis, distinguished as a soldier and journalist, which will completely block the end of the road, has been erected, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The group is composed of a life-sized figure of Gen. Otis; at his left is the figure of a soldier, while at the right of the central figure is a newsboy crying his wares.

An After-War Bride.

A returned soldier and his sweetheart called on a judge to marry them, and, apparently satisfied with his work, he said to Vic: "Salute the bride." For an instant the groom was flustered. Then he took two steps to the rear, came to a distinct halt, clicked his heels together, and gave Mrs. Vic one of the "doughboys' finest." "Oh, well, I guess that will have to do," sighed the judge as he signed the license.—Argonaut.

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Marine Glue.

Marine glue is prepared by dissolving one part of India rubber in crude benzine and mixing with two parts of shellac, by the aid of heat. The waterproof character of this cement in connection with its elastic flexibility makes it a useful substance in many applications to house construction and to furniture. This glue is applied with ease when warm, and cools with promptness. It was originally intended to be used chiefly on board ship and is well known in Europe.

Gruesome Paving.

Tombstones have been employed in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Lancashire, England, for purposes of paving, and some years ago the inhabitants of the Vale of Belvoir raised a vehement protest against such stones being used as a pathway leading to the parish church. The local authorities, however, sought to justify the measure on the ground that there were plenty of old gravestones on hand which, if used, might result in a saving of taxes.

Novel Use for Ice.

An engineer has invented the following method for making hollow concrete blocks. Hitherto it has been difficult to make large cavities in concrete, but it can be done, the engineer points out, by embedding blocks of ice in the mass of concrete and introducing small outlets for the escape of the water after melting This method also makes unnecessary the constant moistening usual in concrete work, as it is automatically supplied by the melting ice.

Color Note.

"The sound of a trumpet is scarlet," sings a poet. Not the nasal trumpet, that's blue.—Boston Transcript.

Simplicity.

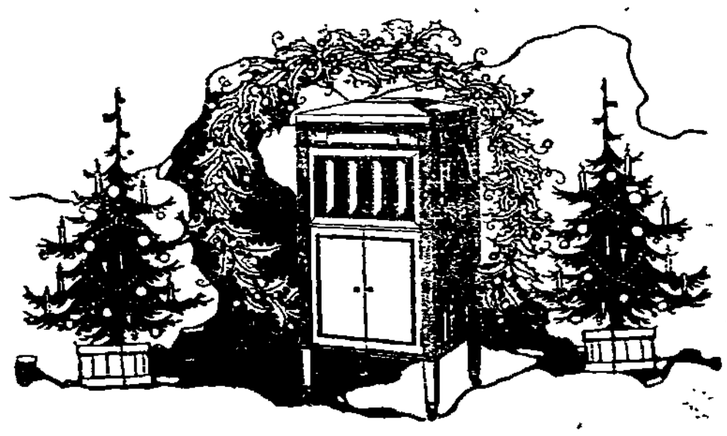
In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

Mountain Scenery.

One of the principal charms of mountain scenery is its solitude.—Ruskin.

Proving Puck's Remark.

Many a small man carries around a big opinion of himself.—Boston Transcript.



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